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SUBJECT: WHO SPECIAL COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO HEALTH
CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE EAST OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REF: GENEVA 1929

1. WE ARE CONCERNED AT SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO
HEALTH CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE EAST OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BEING
FORMED WHOSE COMPOSITION WOULD BE SUCH AS TO LEAD TO REFUSAL
BY ISRAEL TO PERMIT IT TO ENTER OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO
PERFORM ITS SURVEY. WE SEE FACT NEITHER SENEGAL NOR
INDONESIA HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AS POSSIBLE
GROUNDS THIS POSITION ON GOI SIDE. THIS SITUATION COULD
LEAD TO CLASH OVER THIS ISSUE AT MAY WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
WHICH WE ANXIOUS AVOID.

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2. EXECUTIVE BOARD RESOLUTION EB 52.R21 ESTABLISHING AD

HOC COMMITTEE TO SELECT THREE MEMBER STATES FOR STUDY GROUP PROVIDED THAT CRITERIA EVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT 52ND EXECUTIVE BOARD SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN FORMULATING STUDY GROUP. IT CLEAR FROM REVIEW OF SUMMARY RECORDS 52ND EXECUTIVE BOARD THAT ONE OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED CRITERIA WAS THAT MEMBER STATES SELECTED FOR SPECIAL STUDY GROUP SHOULD EACH BE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. MISSION SHOULD FIRST FURTHER CONSULT WITH ISRAELI MISSION PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT ISRAEL HAS TO DATE REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BY UNEF CONTINGENTS (INCLUDING SENEGAL AND INDONESIA) WHICH DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. AS APPROPRIATE YOU SHOULD INFORM ISRAELIS OF ACTION CONTEMPLATED BELOW.

4. AT ITS DISCRETION MISSION SHOULD INFORMALLY BRING US CONCERNS TO ATTENTION WHO, PARTICULARLY OUR CONCERN THAT CRITERION REQUIRING MEMBER STATES SELECTED FOR STUDY GROUP BE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MIDEAST PARTIES APPARENTLY NOT BEING ADHERED TO. WE WOULD HOPE ORGANIZATION WOULD BRING THIS CONCERN TO ATTENTION AD HOC COMMITTEE AND USE ITS GOOD OFFICES IN ORDER TO AVOID ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGE THIS ITEM IN WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY. ONE ALTERNATIVE, OF COURSE, COULD BE TO HAVE CONVOCAION OF MEETING OF EXPERTS DELAYED UNTIL AFTER WHA; E.G., DURING 54TH EXECUTIVE BOARD. KISSINGER

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